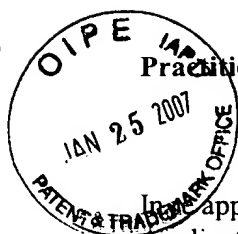


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/730,195 Group No.: 2611  
Filed: December 5, 2000 Examiner: Temesghen Ghebretinsae  
For: FILTERING FOR TIMING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN NETWORKING PRODUCTS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 18, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 1-5, 16 and 25.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

Other than a small entity           \$500.00

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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee   \$500.00

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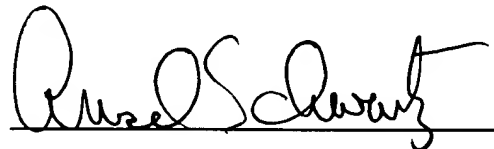
**5. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$500.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-0737.



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